The purpose of test kit distribution is to provide tests to be used to reduce the spread of the Omicron variant and to supplement existing testing. Primary focus is on people who are symptomatic or who are a close contact to a case. Test kits are also being provided to school districts; the school district has communicated with school families on how to obtain a test kit.

There will be a sign-up/registration to obtain a test kit. To sign-up Visit this <u>link</u> which is also on the Health District <u>webpage</u> after Saturday, January 15th 12 noon to sign up. Each household can receive one kit (note that each kit has 2 tests in it for a total of 2 tests per household). If you have already received one previously, please do not sign up again as there is not enough supply for every resident. Duplicate appointments will be canceled.

With a confirmed appointment only test kits will be distributed on

Tuesday January 18th at the Municipal Center in Meeting Room 3

Wednesday and Thursday January 19th **and 20**th at the Community Center/Senior Center as a drive thru. This distribution is focused on our seniors and will have communication for sign-up directed to our seniors.

Friday January 21st at the Municipal Center in Meeting Room 1

Saturday January 22nd (alt date Sunday Jan 23rd weather dependent) at Reed School as a drive thru

- Proof of residency and confirmed appointment will be required.
- Please have your email confirmation and your ID ready when you arrive at the distribution site.
- Only arrive during your scheduled time slot.

The Community Center/Senior Center and the Reed School Distribution days will be distributed to registrants in their car, those are drive-through distributions. The smaller distribution at the Municipal Center will be inside.

All distribution will be by confirmed appointment.

Newtown Emergency Management looks forward to distributing kits to residents, and wants to also preface this effort with the fact that there are not enough kits for every resident in Town. We understand that this may prove to be challenging, as all things Covid-19-related tend to be.

We will also distribute masks at the distributions, and masks will also be available in various locations in town.

ANYONE WITHOUT A VALID NEWTOWN ID and APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED TESTS. PLEASE ENSURE WHOEVER IS PICKING UP THE TESTS HAS THIS INFORMATION.